

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2430

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FOUR LANING OF AMBALA-CHANDIGARH AND LUDHIANA ROADS

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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to four-lane the Ambala-Chandigarh and Chandigarh-Ludhiana roads;
- (b) if so, the time frame fixed for the purpose;
- (c) whether it has also been proposed to build fly-overs at critical and busy points on these roads; and
- (d) if so, the annual volume of traffic on these two roads and the time by when a final decision on the matter is likely to be taken?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T. R. BAALU)

(a) No, Sir. However, Ambala-Zirakpur (near Chandigarh) section of NH-22 and Chandigarh-Kharar Section of NH-21 have been identified for development under proposed NHDP Phase-III but the matter is under proposal stage.

(b), (c)&(d) Do not arise.